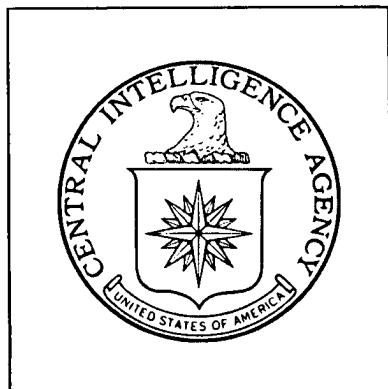


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ABSTRACT

This report, based on 1969 and 1970 photography, covers three of the major power plants in Kweichow Province, southern China. The cut-off date for information is February 1971.

Ching-chen Thermal Power Plant was covered on [] photography in April 1970. No changes were observed and the plant was not yet complete and operational. The Kuei-yang Thermal Power Plant was operating in March 1970. The poor quality of the photography precluded the identification of changes at the plant. No interpretable photography was obtained of the Ching-chen Thermal Power Plant 2.

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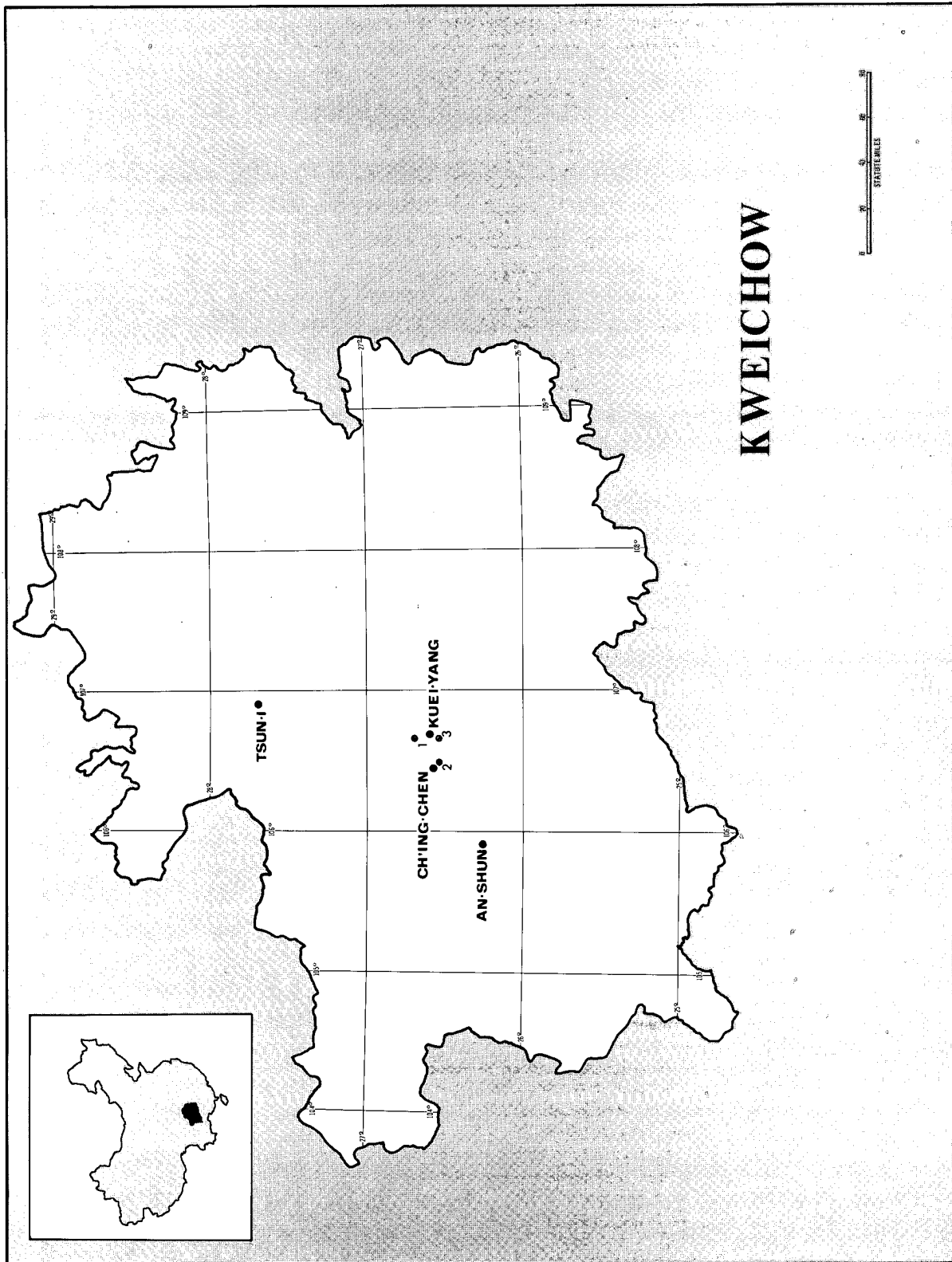


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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INTRODUCTION

This report covers the following three major electric power plants in Kweichow Province (see Figure 1).

1. Ching-chen Thermal Power Plant.
2. Ching-chen Thermal Power Plant 2.
3. Kuei-yang Thermal Power Plant.

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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME				COUNTRY	
Ching-chen Thermal Power Plant 2				CH	
UTM COORDINATES	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	BE NUMBER	COMIREX NO.	NIETB NO.	
48RXE443349	26-31-28N 106-26-55E	None	None	None	
MAP REFERENCE					

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LATEST IMAGERY USED

NEGATION DATE (If required)

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BASIC DESCRIPTION

No interpretable photography of Ching-chen Thermal Power Plant 2 has been obtained since March 1969, the date of the latest photography used in the previous report.

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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME

COUNTRY

Kuei-yang Thermal Power Plant

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BASIC DESCRIPTION

Poor-quality photography precluded the identification of any changes at Kuei-yang Thermal Power Plant since August 1969, the date of the latest photography used in the previous report. Haze, cloud shadow, and smoke covered portions of the plant.

The plant was operating in March 1970. Heavy smoke was seen coming from the center and northern stacks.

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